

dently the design of providence.
If we rejoiced for a moment it was with trembling. In the calm the tempest was collecting new strength.
Brethren, what were your feelings when the stately buildings in a neighboring city, the pride of the country, were in flames?—When the invader on the wings of wind flew and seized you as a prey?—Were you not dismayed and ready to give all up for lost? No means of defence! and no expectation of any! but you had put yourselves under the protection of omnipotence; and he did protect you, otherwise your houses had now been in ashes, your temples destroyed, and you, without shelter and without property, had been scattered like sheep without a shepherd. God has indeed been kind to you. The bird has escaped from the snare of the fowler.
Still the calamities of war affected the nation; our councils were perplexed, our treasury exhausted, and our youth ready to be torn from the bosom of their families, to endure in a camp every deprivation, and every danger.
Anxious and despondent, our hearts failed, anticipating future evils. At this awful moment God spoke, and all was calm. Peace is restored to us, we again dwell in safety. No invader breaks in to spoil our property; none go out to desolate and to destroy. It is the Lord's doing and marvellous in our eyes.
You have done well to repair to the Sanctuary, to acknowledge before God, "Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory."
Bless the Lord, this day, & let all that is within you bless his holy name. Be glad in the God who made you, and triumph in the rock of your salvation.
You have been taught by the dispensations of providence, that vanity and vexation of spirit mark present pursuit, and present enjoyment. Set not your heart on the world. It offers husks, a portion fit for swine: seek God as your portion, consider his favor to be better than life.—Rejoice as though you rejoiced not, buy as though you possessed not, use the world without abusing it.
In the fear, in the service, and in the worship of God, spend your future days. Then indeed you shall triumph. You shall escape from trouble and enter into rest. You shall taste fullness of joy and pleasures for evermore.

Respecting importations into the West-Indies the following order has been issued.

(COPY.)
Council-Office, Whitehall,
8d Jan. 1815.

Sir—Referring you to Lord Chetwynd's letter of the 22d ultimo, transmitting an order of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent in council of the 16th ult. authorising the governors and lieutenant governors of his majesty's islands and colonies in the West-Indies, &c. to permit for six months from the date thereof, the importation and exportation of grain, and certain other articles of provisions, &c. in vessels belonging to states in amity with his majesty: I am now directed by the lords of his majesty's honorable privy council, to acquaint you, for the information of the earl Bathurst, that as a treaty of peace and amity has, since the passing of the said order, been signed between his majesty and the United States of America, it appears to the lords of the council to be expedient, that his lordship should instruct the governors & lieutenant governors of his majesty's islands & colonies, in the West-Indies, &c. not to exercise the power with which they are invested by the said order of the 16th ult. beyond the period of 4 months from the date of the said order.

JAMES BULLER.
Major-General Bunbury, &c. &c.
Cork, Nov. 19.

Accouchment Extraordinary.—While Mrs. Southcott is amusing the believers in England, with repeated postponements of her promised birth, an Irish woman has without calling in a miracle to her aid, or making any noise about the matter, proved to the world that there is no fixed limit for the fruitfulness of advanced age. Mrs. Bason, who is 58 years old, was, last week safely delivered of a son! She is the wife of a calico printer, (a Scotchman) residing near Drumcondra, adjoining the city of Dublin. It is not a little remarkable, that it was ten years since she had a child before; but the most extraordinary circumstance is, that nature denied the mother the accustomed support for her offspring. In this dilemma, her daughter who had been brought to bed about a month, and whose child had died, offered her assistance, and is now nursing her young brother! It will also excite much surprise, and afford a subject of curiosity among the medical men, that Mrs. Masou after her late delivery, recovered her hearing, of which she had been deprived for a long time previous.

LANDING
From Brig *Clarissa Ann*, Capt. Tufis,
40 bbls. Muscovado SUGAR.
From sloop *Little Sarah* from Philadelphia,
20 bbls. best PORTER.
400 barrels freight, will be taken for Philadelphia in said vessel; to sail as soon as loaded. Apply to
Adams, Herbert & Co.
April 2.

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

Amongst the fluctuating prices of Stocks, a correspondent observes, few have been more changeable than the Washington Bridge and Turnpike Road Stock. It has been flat during a long summer, and again advanced when the Washington Races approached; but since the Races, were unfortunately changed to Bladensburg last autumn, there has been no price, until the Election of the Honorable John Randolph of Virginia, to a seat in the next Congress—since which, we understand, this Stock has advanced in price, 27 1/2 per cent. The Virginia Folks have never yet had a correct account of the last Bladensburg Races, the Purse was upwards of Four Millions, many of the coursers started before the word, some without it, others bolted, some run over the Bridge, some, under it, and others missed it entirely, and Congress were unable last Session to throw any light upon the subject. However, curiosity will now be gratified, as we expect Mr. Randolph will let his Constituents and the world know who won the Races, and what has become of the Purse, and the Public anxiety to hear the Investigation will probably enhance the price of those Stocks to 33 2-3 per cent before Christmas.

JOHN RANDOLPH ELECTED.

At the close of the Polls in Cumberland County on Monday last, Mr. Eppes had 207 votes, Mr. Randolph 182—Mr. E. had thus only a majority of 18 votes in that county—Mr. Randolph has a clear majority in the District of 62 votes and consequently is elected.

Commercial Prospects of Alexandria.

The Harbor Master for the port of Alexandria, has politely furnished us with the following list of vessels which have arrived from Sea since the 22d of March to this date

21 Ships,
24 Brigs,
1 Barque,
17 Schooners,
12 Sloops.

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There are now in the river coming up 4 Ships, 1 Brig and 1 Schooner.

WORMWOOD FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

MR. PRINTER,
Yesterday attended the election in Fauquier County, and had the gratification to see Federalism triumphant—upwards of 700 votes were taken and the polls closed two hours before sun set. John Scott had a majority of 102 votes over Dr. Hawes—Marshall and Buckner, were re-elected by about 90 votes majority and Cath. Powell obtained a majority of 85 votes over the "inflexible republican" Major Hunter in his own county, this with 349 votes, the majority Mr. P. obtained in Loudoun, gives him a majority in the District of 435—pretty well! when we consider that 2 years ago Fauquier County returned two Democrats to the Legislature.—The Senatorial vote exhibits a just view of the strength of parties in the counties of Loudoun and Fauquier—612 votes were given to Powell and 263 to Hunton in Loudoun, leaving a federal Majority of 349, which makes the strength of parties now, the same, or nearly the same, as it was in 1803, when Lewis in the contest with Brent, got a majority of 347 in that county; but why now, this variance in the result in Loudoun, between the Senatorial and Congressional elections? I can only say that *Generalship* in the Congressional election has produced the difference—no change has been made in either party worth noticing—some few renegado's, have gone over from the Federalists to their opponents—a few others, having no fixed political principles, stand gaping in the hope that a sop may be thrown into their wide extended jaws, and some real converts; men of principle who have seen the error of their ways, have had magnanimity enough to break from the Democratic party, and unite themselves with the disciples of Washington. The order and regularity of the Fauquier Election under the management of a Federal high Sheriff, was a perfect contrast to the delay, confusion

and procrastination witnessed in Loudoun, where a Democratic high Sheriff presided, with some half a dozen democratic boys for his deputies, aided by a democratic Clerk, who beset the table with his democratic brothers, sons, &c. &c.

Your Friend from the Hills.

P. S. You may rely on it that the character of Fauquier is now decidedly fixed—nothing but supineness in the federal party, (and I do not apprehend that from such men as Scott, Marshall, Buckner, and others,) will enable democracy to raise into notice again, those who a few years back, had crawled into authority there, but who are now consigned to their proper stations again.

April 25, 1815.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION. Prince Edward District.

	RANDOLPH.	EPPEES.
Charlotte,	272	137
Buckingham,	211	591
Prince Edward,	300	175
Cumberland,	189	207

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Randolph elected by a MAJORITY of 62 VOTES!

LYNCHBURG, April 20, 1815.

Pittsylvania election—FOR CONGRESS.

Clay, (Rep.) 509
Keer, (ditto.) 198
Rice, (Fed.) 45
White, (ditto.) 45

Clay has now a majority of 244 over Kerr, and 369 over Rice.

There is one advantage arising from the circumstance of the democrats being in power when the late treaty of peace with Great Britain was concluded, which would not have been experienced, had the reins of government been in the hands of federalists—and that is in the general acquiescence of that party in the terms of the treaty.

Had the federalists made such a bargain, as this treaty with the British, in which there is not one stipulation upon either of the points urged in justification of the declaration of war—not a word about impressment or blockades, or Orders in Council, or "Free Trade," or "Sailors Rights"—in which, in fact, the privileges of the fisheries are given up, and Eastport virtually ceded to the English, nor one word saving the trade to the Indies, they would at once have been denounced as traitors and Tories, and the whole country thrown into one scene of turmoil, clamour, and disorder, by the democratic party. This was witnessed on the promulgation of the treaty negotiated by John Jay, in 1795—although it was highly advantageous to this country, and as much superior to the one lately negotiated at Ghent, as day is to night. But the case is now altered, & although every thing is given up to the British that was in question between the two nations, the democrats as a party are obliged to swallow it whole & be quiet.—Nay, to declare it highly honorable to them and the nation!

Thus much, therefore is to be accorded to the circumstance of the democrats remaining in power since they had involved us in the war. No treaty however disadvantageous which their leaders could make with England, would be received unfavorably by their servile supporters, while any settlement made by federalists, although upon the best terms, would have been denounced, and every effort which art or wickedness could suggest employed to create dissatisfaction and excite discontent among the people. Thus circumstanced, we shall not be disturbed with mobs and insurrections as in days of yore, on account of the *British Treaty*, although it gives up every thing the war was pretendedly waged for, with Eastport, the Indian trade, and the Fisheries into the bargain.

[Trent. Fed.]

RHODE-ISLAND ELECTION.

Providence, April 21.

On Wednesday, the freemen of this state assembled in their respective towns to elect general officers for the year ensuing, and representatives in the next general assembly.

The result of the election has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of federalism, and defeated the most aspiring hopes of democracy. Aware that many federal voters were absent, and that a confidence of success produces a dangerous apathy, we were apprehensive that Governor Jones and his associates would be re-elected by decreased majorities. Our fears are entirely removed, and we can confidently announce their re-election by a considerable accession of votes. The democrats of this state confided in the false and ephemeral glory which the administration borrowed from the closing scenes of the war, and they fondly hoped that their misrepresentations of the treaty would delude the freemen into a belief that it was "honorable in all respects," and that those who considered it disgraceful to the administration, were indiscriminate oppositionists and unprincipled demagogues. They have, however, been completely baffled in their attempts to delude; and sadly

disappointed in their hopes of success. The freemen of Rhode Island have manfully contended and gloriously triumphed; they have declared, by their votes, their undiminished confidence in the integrity and capability of our state rulers; they have insured the tranquility of the state, and given a new test of its political stability; but what is infinitely more important, they have cordially united their voices with those of their fellow citizens in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New-Hampshire, in condemning, in a constitutional manner, the present administration & that ruinous policy which produced a destructive war, that has terminated without securing a single object for which it was avowedly declared.

[R. I. American.]

Nassau, April 5.

His Majesty's brig *Fervent*, Captain Hotham, has detained and brought in with her the Spanish Bark *Union*, with a Cargo of Slaves, from Bahia for Havana.

There can be no doubt of an order from Spain having been received at Havana, to enforce the Laws of the Indies against all foreign trade, and to shut the ports immediately against the ships of all Nations—his however is a task not likely to be so easily accomplished as directed—the Spanish Colonists, as may be supposed after having so long benefited by an almost free trade, are not at all inclined at once to relinquish an intercourse so lucrative and convenient as that which they have been in the enjoyment of for so many years. As there has been as yet no immediate attempt to enforce the Royal Decree, it may be inferred, that there exists a necessity of exerting the hand of authority with caution.

It is a curious fact, that a clause in the 14th section of the Act of Congress, "providing duties on household furniture, &c." provides, "that the objects taxed as aforesaid, which shall be specially exempt from taxation at the time of the passing of this Act by the laws of the state or territory wherein the same may be situated, shall be exempted from valuation and specification;" will operate to save the citizens of the state of Massachusetts from paying any tax on their *Household Furniture*, as the Act of that state laying their taxes, had always a clause specially exempting from taxation Sheep, *Household Furniture*, Farming Utensils, Tools, &c.

Federal Gazette.

Lord Howe, whilst admiral of the Channel fleet, was at one time so unpopular in the navy, from his supposed *sluggishness*, that the officers of his own ship declined to drink his health at their mess. This was a sort of mortification to the chaplain, a protégé of his Lordship's who took the ingenious mode of doing it in the following way:—"If you please, gentlemen, I'll give you the *two first words of the third Psalm*," which was immediately drank. On referring to the book, it was discovered that the words were "Lord! How!" After the glorious first of June, the above was the favorite toast throughout the navy.

DIED, at Newington, the seat of Mrs. Sarah Chichester, in Fairfax County, on Monday the 24th inst. Mrs. *Mary S. Hooe*, relict of Bernard Hooe, Jr. late of Prince William County, Va.

CASH

Will be given, for a few shares of Stock in any of the Banks of Alexandria. Apply to the PRINTER.
April 29. St.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the County of Alexandria, on Saturday the 6th of May next at 11 o'clock will be sold on the premises, all the REAL ESTATE of Mr. *Nathaniel C. Hunter* deceased, consisting of

Sundry Lots of GROUND

On Fairfax, Duke and Royal Streets, ALSO,

A GROUND RENT of 150 Dollars per annum on the Lot and House on Fairfax street, now occupied as a dwelling by Charles Slade.—Sold subject to Mrs. Hunter's right of dower.

THE COMMISSIONERS

April, 29. ts.

LOST,

ON THURSDAY LAST, between the Washington Tavern and T. W. Peyton's Store, a yellow Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing two Five Dollar Notes and some small change; besides some accounts which can be of no use to any person but the owner. Any person finding it, shall be liberally rewarded, by leaving it with the PRINTER.
April 29. St.

Tip of the Ton.

JACKSON & WILBAR

Respectfully inform the public that they have on hand a complete assortment of Beaver Hats.

They likewise take this method of informing the public that all hats bespoken will be attended to in a particular manner, and they assure them that every attention will be paid and an earnest endeavor used to give general satisfaction.
April 29. St.

Bank of Potomac,

April 29, 1815.

NOTICE is hereby given the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac, that a Dividend of three and an half per cent. for the last six months has been declared and will be paid them or their representatives on the 4th day of May next.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES PAGE, Cashier.
April 29. eo2w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of *James West*, deceased, are requested to present them to Mr. Alexander Moore for settlement, & those indebted to the said estate will make payment to him.

ELIZA WEST, Adm'r.
April 29. St

For Freight

To the WEST-INDIES.

The substantial Sch'r

CONCERN,

Captain CLARK;

Burthen 900 barrels, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to the master on board, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Who have landing, this day, from sloop *Edward*, Collins, master, from New-York—

12 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar,

6 ditto first quality Molasses.

April 29. tf

Fresh Young Hyson Tea.

A few quarter chests of very superior YOUNG HYSON TEA, just imported, for sale by

Joseph Mandeville.

April 29. tf

NOTICE.

A GENERAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Warrenton Company, will be held at *Thompson's tavern*, at Warrenton, on the 9th day of June, 1815, to deliberate concerning the affairs of the Company.

By order of the President & Directors.
J. A. W. SMITH, Cashier.
April 29. dt9thJ.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Ravensworth estate, on Sunday the 18th instant, a negro woman, calling herself *BECK PARKER*, about 20 years of age, a bright mulatto, and rather stout, though not above the ordinary height. She carried with her a great quantity of clothing of different descriptions.

Also a negro man named *ACHA*, between 45 and 50 years old, stout & black, and having his right hand very much injured by fire. From information since obtained, the girl is believed to have gone off with a white waggoner, from the other side of the ridge, calling himself *Newby*—the man has most probably pursued the same course.

The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said negroes to me at Ravensworth, and will furnish evidence sufficient for the conviction of *Newby*—Fifty Dollars will be given for the negroes only, or Twenty-five dollars each.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager for William H. Fitzhugh, Ravensworth.

April 23. tf

Public Sale.

ON Wednesday the 2d of May next will be offered for Sale on the premises,

THE HOUSE on Duke Street which I now occupy, and the one adjoining with two vacant lots attached to them. Also, a House and Lot on Potomac Strand near Duke Street, and a Warehouse on Hooe's Wharf—seven Lots on Union and Wolf Streets opposite Mr. Isaac Entwistle's, which I will either sell or rent—Three Lots and Houses on Royal Street, between Mr. John A. Stewart's and the City Hotel—A Lot on Pitt Street, between King & Cameron Streets—A small House & Lot on Prince Street opposite Robert Brocket's building—Two brick Houses and Lots on King Street, between Butts & Cawood's and A. Scholdfield's—A shed Warehouse and 66 feet ground adjoining Butts & Cawood's Store—A Lot 50 feet on Fayette Street and 246 feet on Cameron Street—A House and Lot on King Street, occupied by Peter Saunders—A Square of Ground (except 30 feet), now occupied by Demain as a Garden, at the corner of Henry and Wolf Streets—two Lots west of John Mandeville, near the corner of Pitt Street—One Lot of Ground on Summer Hill, and one on Federal Hill—Also and several annuities of Road & Bank Stock.

THOMAS PRESTON.

April 27. eots

N: B. One fourth of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, by securing the payments in a satisfactory manner.

T. P.

Porter Bottles Wanted.

WANTED a few Porter Bottles of good quality, for which the highest price will be given.

Daniel M'Dougall.

April 26. eo3t